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PULLEY

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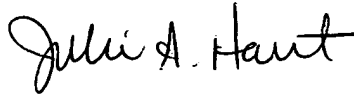
Sir:

This communication responds to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance of the claims, contained within the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed January 12, 2006.

Applicants wish to comment on the Examiner's statements regarding the reasons for the allowance of Claims 2-15 and 17-21 by pointing out that the reasons set forth by the Examiner refer only to certain features of independent Claims 8, 11, 14, and 20 and are not the only reasons that Claims 2-15 and 17-21 are allowable. Claims 8, 11, 14, and 21 may include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner or taught or suggested by the prior art. Additionally, each of dependent Claims 2-7, 9-10, 12-13, 15, 17-19, and 21 may include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner.

As such, Claims 2-15 and 17-21 may be patentable for reasons not mentioned by the Examiner as well as for those reasons mentioned by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie A. Haut". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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